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INDEPENDENT CREATION
OF PHOSPHODIESTER
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DECLARATION OF ANDREW C. HIATT
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
AS SMALL ENTITY AND RECOMBINANT DNA BIOTECH APPLICATION

September 1, 1994

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

I, ANDREW C. HIATT, am a partner in the ROSE-HIATT BIOTECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP and am also chief scientist. ROSE-HIATT BIOTECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP meets the requirements set forth in 1092 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office, July 19, 1988, at TMOG9 to have the above-identified patent application made special as a small entity biotech application.

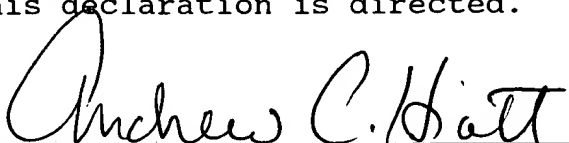
(1) ROSE-HIATT BIOTECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP, assignee of this application, is a small entity, and as such is filing herewith a Verified Statement Establishing Small Entity Status.

(2) The subject matter of this patent application is a major asset of the small entity

(3) Development of the technology in this patent application will be significantly impaired if examination of this patent application is delayed. The subject matter of this invention is integral to other key technologies of the company. Accordingly, development of this technology is necessary to the success of other projects and, to the company in general.

(4) The subject matter of this technology is recombinant DNA.

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